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by adding to Section 1 at the end of Section 2-10-302 the following new subsection:

() (1) Each candidate, when certifying the initial treasurer pursuant to Section 2-10-105(e), shall also file an irrevocable statement of whether the candidate will voluntarily limit the use of the candidate's personal funds to the amounts provided in subsection (c) if that subsection or its application thereof to any person is held invalid.

(2) If the provisions of subsection (c) or its application thereof to any person is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to the candidates in an election in which one of the candidates has failed to agree to voluntary limits provided for under subdivision (1) when the noncomplying candidate has received and accepted a personal contribution or cumulative contributions to the candidate's campaign in excess of twenty-five percent (25%) of the personal limits applicable to that candidate under subsection (c). The registry or the county election commission, as applicable, shall notify within seventy-two (72) hours each affected candidate when the limitations of subsections (a) and (b) do not apply to the candidate's election due to this subsection.

(3) In addition to any other reporting requirements imposed under law, with respect to any election in which one (1) of the candidates has failed to agree to the voluntary limits provided for under subsection (2), all such noncomplying candidates shall be required to make supplemental reports to the registry of election finance in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105(h); provided, however,

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the requirements of such subsection shall apply throughout the candidate's election and personal contributions shall be aggregated for reporting compliance purposes.

(4) It is a violation of this part for any candidate who has filed a statement pursuant to subdivision (1) voluntarily limiting personal contributions under subsection (c) to exceed such limits.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 16 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section _____. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.